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This report ranks 70 North Carolina public libraries in the following statistical categories: population served, operating expenditures, size of book collection, volumes held per capita, number of books circulated, book circulation per capita, staff by full-time equivalents (FTE), book circulation per staff member (FTE), cost to circulate a book, turnover rate, number of units of service, and units of service per capita. Data are presented in each category from highest to lowest ranking. (Author/ESR)

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# RANKINGS OF SEVENTY

# SELECTED NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC LIBRARIES

# IN TWELVE SELECTED INPUT AND OUTPUT STATISTICAL CATEGORIES

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POPULATION SERVED

(SOURCE: 1980-81 Statistical Report, 1980 Population)

| POPULATION SERVED | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 404,270 | Mecklenburg | C | 1 | | 1 | |
| 317,154 | Guilford | C | 2 | | 2 | |
| 300,833 | Wake | C | 3 | | 3 | |
| 247,160 | Cumberland | C | 4 | | 4 | |
| 243,683 | Forsyth | C | 5 | | 5 | |
| 204,940 | Gaston-Lincoln | R | 6 | 1 | | |
| 164,400 | Sandhill | R | 7 | 2 | | |
| 160,934 | Buncombe | C | 8 | | 6 | |
| 152,785 | Durham | C | 9 | | 7 | |
| 132,551 | Central NC | R | 10 | 3 | | |
| 130,561 | Northwestern | R | 11 | 4 | | |
| 126,924 | Hyconeechee | R | 12 | 5 | | |
| 122,533 | CPC | R | 13 | 5 | | |
| 113,162 | Davidson | C | 14 | | 8 | |
| 112,784 | Onslow | C | 15 | | 9 | |
| 112,660 | Appalachian | R | 16 | 7 | | |
| 105,208 | Catawba | C | 17 | | 10 | |
| 103,471 | New Hanover | C | 18 | | 11 | |
| 101,577 | Robeson | C | 19 | | 12 | |
| 99,186 | Rowan | C | 20 | | 13 | |
| 97,054 | Wayne | C | 21 | | 14 | |
| 91,861 | Randolph | C | 22 | | 15 | |
| 85,895 | Cabarrus | C | 23 | | 16 | |

| POPULATION SERVED | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 85,641 | Neuse | R | 24 | 8 | | |
| 83,651 | Pitt | C | 25 | | 17 | |
| 83,435 | Cleveland | C | 26 | | 18 | |
| 83,426 | Rockingham | C | 27 | | 19 | |
| 82,538 | Iredell | C | 28 | | 20 | |
| 75,851 | Albemarle | R | 29 | 9 | | |
| 72,509 | Burke | C | 30 | | 21 | |
| 72,087 | BHM | R | 31 | 10 | | |
| 70,599 | Johnston | C | 32 | | 22 | |
| 70,380 | Union | C | 33 | | 23 | |
| 67,746 | Caldwell | C | 34 | | 24 | |
| 67,153 | Nash | C | 35 | | 25 | |
| 63,132 | Wilson | C | 36 | | 26 | |
| 62,806 | High Point | M | 37 | | | 1 |
| 59,570 | Harnett | C | 38 | | 27 | |
| 58,757 | East Albemarle | R | 39 | 11 | | |
| 58,580 | Henderson | C | 40 | | 28 | |
| 56,272 | Fontana | R | 41 | 12 | | |
| 55,988 | Edgecombe | C | 42 | | 29 | |
| 55,286 | Halifax | C | 43 | | 30 | |
| 53,787 | Rutherford | C | 44 | | 31 | |
| 51,037 | Columbus | C | 45 | | 32 | |
| 49,687 | Sampson | C | 46 | | 33 | |

| POPULATION SERVED | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 48,517 | Stanly | C | 47 | | 34 | |
| 46,495 | Haywood | C | 48 | | 35 | |
| 43,771 | AMY | R | 49 | 13 | | |
| 40,952 | Duplin | C | 50 | | 36 | |
| 40,820 | Pettigrew | R | 51 | 14 | | |
| 36,748 | Vance | C | 52 | | 37 | |
| 36,718 | Lee | C | 53 | | 38 | |
| 35,767 | Brunswick | C | 54 | | 39 | |
| 35,135 | McDowell | C | 55 | | 40 | |
| 33,995 | Granville | C | 56 | | 41 | |
| 32,769 | Nantahala | R | 57 | 15 | | |
| 32,273 | Scotland | C | 58 | | 42 | |
| 32,038 | Chapel Hill | M | 59 | | | 2 |
| 30,448 | Bladen | C | 60 | | 43 | |
| 30,055 | Franklin | C | 61 | | 44 | |
| 24,999 | Alexander | C | 62 | | 45 | |
| 24,599 | Davie | C | 63 | | 46 | |
| 23,417 | Transylvania | C | 64 | | 47 | |
| 22,215 | Pender | C | 65 | | 48 | |
| 20,684 | Hickory | M | 66 | | | 3 |
| 16,827 | Madison | C | 67 | | 49 | |
| 14,702 | Roanoke Rapids | M | 68 | | | 4 |
| 12,984 | Polk | C | 69 | | 50 | |
| 8,620 | Southern Pines | M | 70 | | | 5 |

## OPERATING EXPENDITURES

(SOURCE: 1980-81 Statistical Report, Total Operating Expenditures)

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | TYPE RANK C | TYPE RANK M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $3,626,084 | Mecklenburg | C | 1 | | 1 | |
| 2,132,300 | Forsyth | C | 2 | | 2 | |
| 2,123,165 | Wake | C | 3 | | 3 | |
| 1,861,354 | Guilford | C | 4 | | 4 | |
| 1,526,630 | Durham | C | 5 | | 5 | |
| 1,305,364 | Cumberland | C | 6 | | 6 | |
| 1,066,520 | Gaston-Lincoln | R | 7 | 1 | | |
| 874,173 | Buncombe | C | 8 | | 7 | |
| 837,675 | High Point | M | 9 | | | 1 |
| 709,239 | Sandhill | R | 10 | 2 | | |
| 632,577 | Rockingham | C | 11 | | 8 | |
| 577,226 | Central NC | R | 12 | 3 | | |
| 519,879 | Northwestern | R | 13 | 4 | | |
| 516,389 | New Hanover | C | 14 | | 9 | |
| 471,827 | Rowan | C | 15 | | 10 | |
| 463,071 | Davidson | C | 16 | | 11 | |
| 457,220 | Neuse | R | 17 | 5 | | |
| 450,401 | Pitt | C | 18 | | 12 | |
| 445,197 | CPC | R | 19 | 6 | | |
| 429,098 | Appalachian | R | 20 | 7 | | |
| 418,224 | Randolph | C | 21 | | 13 | |
| 403,071 | Union | C | 22 | | 14 | |
| 386,281 | Hyconeechee | R | 23 | 8 | | |

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 384,960 | Chapel Hill | M | 24 | | | 2 |
| 353,530 | Wayne | C | 25 | | 15 | |
| 351,656 | Catawba | C | 26 | | 16 | |
| 348,788 | Onslow | C | 27 | | 17 | |
| 326,829 | Henderson | C | 28 | | 18 | |
| 322,339 | Iredell | C | 29 | | 19 | |
| 320,425 | Wilson | C | 30 | | 20 | |
| 319,586 | Haywood | C | 31 | | 21 | |
| 280,571 | Cabarrus | C | 32 | | 22 | |
| 277,873 | Stanly | C | 33 | | 23 | |
| 275,710 | Robeson | C | 34 | | 24 | |
| 270,693 | East Albemarle | R | 35 | 9 | | |
| 255,454 | Nash | C | 36 | | 25 | |
| 251,890 | Pettigrew | R | 37 | 10 | | |
| 243,783 | Albemarle | R | 38 | 11 | | |
| 242,093 | BHM | R | 39 | 12 | | |
| 233,204 | Fontana | R | 40 | 13 | | |
| 232,425 | AMY | R | 41 | 14 | | |
| 232,246 | Burke | C | 42 | | 26 | |
| 224,380 | Hickory | M | 43 | | | 3 |
| 215,062 | Caldwell | C | 44 | | 27 | |
| 210,399 | Columbus | C | 45 | | 28 | |
| 196,997 | Nantahala | R | 46 | 15 | | |

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 185,024 | Cleveland | C | 47 | | 29 | |
| 173,674 | Edgecombe | C | 48 | | 30 | |
| 167,449 | Johnston | C | 49 | | 31 | |
| 165,959 | Sampson | C | 50 | | 32 | |
| 154,416 | McDowell | C | 51 | | 33 | |
| 151,259 | Brunswick | C | 52 | | 34 | |
| 142,348 | Lee | C | 53 | | 35 | |
| 137,320 | Southern Pines | M | 54 | | | 4 |
| 130,913 | Scotland | C | 55 | | 36 | |
| 130,430 | Bladen | C | 56 | | 37 | |
| 128,053 | Granville | C | 57 | | 38 | |
| 112,972 | Halifax | C | 58 | | 39 | |
| 106,854 | Harnett | C | 59 | | 40 | |
| 106,203 | Transylvania | C | 60 | | 41 | |
| 103,709 | Davie | C | 61 | | 42 | |
| 95,127 | Roanoke Rapids | M | 62 | | | 5 |
| 92,942 | Rutherford | C | 63 | | 43 | |
| 83,998 | Vance | C | 64 | | 44 | |
| 82,029 | Pender | C | 65 | | 45 | |
| 81,111 | Duplin | C | 66 | | 46 | |
| 80,659 | Franklin | C | 67 | | 47 | |
| 69,969 | Alexander | C | 68 | | 48 | |
| 60,579 | Polk | C | 69 | | 49 | |
| 51,365 | Madison | C | 70 | | 50 | |

## SIZE OF BOOK COLLECTION

(SOURCE: 1980-81 Statistical Report, Total Books)

| SIZE OF BOOK COLL. | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 736,343 | Mecklenburg | C | 1 | | 1 | |
| 550,579 | Guilford | C | 2 | | 2 | |
| 327,951 | Gaston-Lincoln | R | 3 | 1 | | |
| 324,077 | Forsyth | C | 4 | | 3 | |
| 305,684 | Wake | C | 5 | | 4 | |
| 233,789 | Buncombe | C | 6 | | 5 | |
| 230,982 | Durham | C | 7 | | 6 | |
| 209,424 | Cumberland | C | 8 | | 7 | |
| 196,196 | High Point | M | 9 | | | 1 |
| 190,409 | Northwestern | R | 10 | 2 | | |
| 177,908 | Sandhill | R | 11 | 3 | | |
| 160,693 | New Hanover | C | 12 | | 8 | |
| 159,549 | Albemarle | R | 13 | 4 | | |
| 156,615 | Rockingham | C | 14 | | 9 | |
| 147,841 | Neuse | R | 15 | 5 | | |
| 146,018 | CPC | R | 16 | 6 | | |
| 137,016 | Central NC | R | 17 | 7 | | |
| 134,119 | Union | C | 18 | | 10 | |
| 130,855 | Randolph | C | 19 | | 11 | |
| 130,846 | Davidson | C | 20 | | 12 | |
| 127,913 | Iredell | C | 21 | | 13 | |
| 126,508 | Pitt | C | 22 | | 14 | |
| 109,336 | Rowan | C | 23 | | 15 | |

| SIZE OF BOOK COLL. | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 101,549 | BHM | R | 24 | 8 | | |
| 99,710 | Appalachian | R | 25 | 9 | | |
| 98,335 | East Albemarle | R | 26 | 10 | | |
| 92,827 | Wilson | C | 27 | | 16 | |
| 90,984 | Stanly | C | 28 | | 17 | |
| 90,595 | Hyconeechee | R | 29 | 11 | | |
| 84,961 | Henderson | C | 30 | | 18 | |
| 83,623 | Hickory | M | 31 | | | 2 |
| 82,928 | Fontana | R | 32 | 12 | | |
| 81,508 | Johnston | C | 33 | | 19 | |
| 79,203 | Pettigrew | R | 34 | 13 | | |
| 78,263 | Rutherford | C | 35 | | 20 | |
| 78,172 | Burke | C | 36 | | 21 | |
| 78,089 | Nantahala | R | 37 | 14 | | |
| 77,889 | AMY | R | 38 | 15 | | |
| 77,548 | Robeson | C | 39 | | 22 | |
| 76,448 | Haywood | C | 40 | | 23 | |
| 74,538 | Nash | C | 41 | | 24 | |
| 73,451 | Lee | C | 42 | | 25 | |
| 68,214 | Catawba | C | 43 | | 26 | |
| 67,173 | Columbus | C | 44 | | 27 | |
| 65,992 | Cabarrus | C | 45 | | 28 | |
| 64,150 | Caldwell | C | 46 | | 29 | |

| SIZE OF BOOK COLL. | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 63,851 | Granville | C | 47 | | 30 | |
| 61,681 | Onslow | C | 48 | | 31 | |
| 61,279 | Edgecombe | C | 49 | | 32 | |
| 60,417 | Cleveland | C | 50 | | 33 | |
| 59,083 | McDowell | C | 51 | | 34 | |
| 58,202 | Wayne | C | 52 | | 35 | |
| 54,508 | Chapel Hill | M | 53 | | | 3 |
| 46,210 | Scotland | C | 54 | | 36 | |
| 43,854 | Harnett | C | 55 | | 37 | |
| 42,022 | Brunswick | C | 56 | | 38 | |
| 41,147 | Franklin | C | 57 | | 39 | |
| 41,141 | Sampson | C | 58 | | 40 | |
| 38,793 | Pender | C | 59 | | 41 | |
| 37,801 | Halifax | C | 60 | | 42 | |
| 37,322 | Vance | C | 61 | | 43 | |
| 35,097 | Davie | C | 62 | | 44 | |
| 34,696 | Duplin | C | 63 | | 45 | |
| 29,440 | Transylvania | C | 64 | | 46 | |
| 27,760 | Southern Pines | M | 65 | | | 4 |
| 25,942 | Bladen | C | 66 | | 47 | |
| 25,218 | Polk | C | 67 | | 48 | |
| 24,263 | Alexander | C | 68 | | 49 | |
| 23,565 | Madison | C | 69 | | 50 | |
| 15,702 | Roanoke Rapids | M | 70 | | | 5 |

## VOLUMES HELD PER CAPITA

(SOURCE: Computed from 1980-81 Statistical Report, Total Books ÷ 1980 Population)

| VOLUMES HELD PER CAPITA | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4.04 | Hickory | M | 1 | | | 1 |
| 3.22 | Southern Pines | M | 2 | | | 2 |
| 3.12 | High Point | M | 3 | | | 3 |
| 2.38 | Nantahala | R | 4 | 1 | | |
| 2.10 | Albemarle | R | 5 | 2 | | |
| 2.00 | Lee | C | 6 | | 1 | |
| 1.942 | Polk | C | 7 | | 2 | |
| 1.940 | Pettigrew | R | 8 | 3 | | |
| 1.91 | Union | C | 9 | | 3 | |
| 1,878 | Granville | C | 10 | | 4 | |
| 1.877 | Rockingham | C | 11 | | 5 | |
| 1.875 | Stanly | C | 12 | | 6 | |
| 1.82 | Mecklenburg | C | 13 | | 7 | |
| 1.78 | AMY | R | 14 | 4 | | |
| 1.75 | Pender | C | 15 | | 8 | |
| 1.74 | Guilford | C | 16 | | 9 | |
| 1.73 | Neuse | R | 17 | 5 | | |
| 1.71 | Chapel Hill | M | 18 | | | 4 |
| 1.68 | McDowell | C | 19 | | 10 | |
| 1.67 | East Albemarle | R | 20 | 6 | | |
| 1.64 | Haywood | C | 21 | | 11 | |
| 1.60 | Gaston-Lincoln | R | 22 | 7 | | |
| 1.553 | New Hanover | C | 23 | | 12 | |

| VOLUMES HELD PER CAPITA | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1.550 | Iredell | C | 24 | | 13 | |
| 1.512 | Pitt | C | 25 | | 14 | |
| 1.511 | Durham | C | 26 | | 15 | |
| 1.474 | Fontana | R | 27 | 8 | | |
| 1.470 | Wilson | C | 28 | | 16 | |
| 1.458 | Northwestern | R | 29 | 9 | | |
| 1.455 | Rutherford | C | 30 | | 17 | |
| 1.453 | Buncombe | C | 31 | | 18 | |
| 1.450 | Henderson | C | 32 | | 19 | |
| 1.432 | Scotland | C | 33 | | 20 | |
| 1.427 | Davie | C | 34 | | 21 | |
| 1.424 | Randolph | C | 35 | | 22 | |
| 1.41 | BHM | R | 36 | 10 | | |
| 1.40 | Madison | C | 37 | | 23 | |
| 1.37 | Franklin | C | 38 | | 24 | |
| 1.33 | Forsyth | C | 39 | | 25 | |
| 1.32 | Columbus | C | 40 | | 26 | |
| 1.26 | Transylvania | C | 41 | | 27 | |
| 1.19 | CPC | R | 42 | 11 | | |
| 1.17 | Brunswick | C | 43 | | 28 | |
| 1.16 | Davidson | C | 44 | | 29 | |
| 1.15 | Johnston | C | 45 | | 30 | |
| 1.11 | Nash | C | 46 | | 31 | |

| VOLUMES HELD PER CAPITA | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1.10 | Rowan | C | 47 | | 32 | |
| 1.09 | Edgecombe | C | 48 | | 33 | |
| 1.082 | Sandhill | R | 49 | 12 | | |
| 1.078 | Burke | C | 50 | | 34 | |
| 1.068 | Roanoke Rapids | M | 51 | | | 5 |
| 1.03 | Central NC | R | 52 | 13 | | |
| 1.0161 | Wake | C | 53 | | 35 | |
| 1.0156 | Vance | C | 54 | | 36 | |
| .97 | Alexander | C | 55 | | 37 | |
| .95 | Caldwell | C | 56 | | 38 | |
| .89 | Appalachian | R | 57 | 14 | | |
| .85 | Bladen | C | 58 | | 39 | |
| .8473 | Cumberland | C | 59 | | 40 | |
| .8472 | Duplin | C | 60 | | 41 | |
| .83 | Sampson | C | 61 | | 42 | |
| .77 | Cabarrus | C | 62 | | 43 | |
| .76 | Robeson | C | 63 | | 44 | |
| .74 | Harnett | C | 64 | | 45 | |
| .724 | Cleveland | C | 65 | | 46 | |
| .717 | Hyconeechee | R | 66 | 15 | | |
| .68 | Halifax | C | 67 | | 47 | |
| .65 | Catawba | C | 68 | | 48 | |
| .60 | Wayne | C | 69 | | 49 | |
| .55 | Onslow | C | 70 | | 50 | |

## NUMBER OF BOOKS CIRCULATED

(SOURCE: 1980-81 Statistical Report, Total Book Circulation)

| NUMBER OF BOOKS CIRC. | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | TYPE RANK C | TYPE RANK M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1,975,793 | Mecklenburg | C | 1 | | 1 | |
| 1,321,468 | Forsyth | C | 2 | | 2 | |
| 1,062,816 | Guilford | C | 3 | | 3 | |
| 997,337 | Wake | C | 4 | | 4 | |
| 798,299 | Gaston-Lincoln | R | 5 | 1 | | |
| 784,622 | Cumberland | C | 6 | | 5 | |
| 677,464 | Buncombe | C | 7 | | 6 | |
| 462,373 | Durham | C | 8 | | 7 | |
| 431,269 | Iredell | C | 9 | | 8 | |
| 400,424 | Rockingham | C | 10 | | 9 | |
| 384,282 | Northwestern | R | 11 | 2 | | |
| 379,254 | Davidson | C | 12 | | 10 | |
| 376,179 | Edgecombe | C | 13 | | 11 | |
| 358,290 | Sandhill | R | 14 | 3 | | |
| 355,620 | New Hanover | C | 15 | | 12 | |
| 353,360 | CPC | R | 16 | 4 | | |
| 347,920 | Henderson | C | 17 | | 13 | |
| 330,618 | Chapel Hill | M | 18 | | | 1 |
| 328,495 | Rowam | C | 19 | | 14 | |
| 327,994 | High Point | M | 20 | | | 2 |
| 322,986 | Appalachian | R | 21 | 5 | | |
| 318,265 | Central NC | R | 22 | 6 | | |
| 307,693 | Onslow | C | 23 | | 15 | |

| NUMBER OF BOOKS CIRC. | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 304,158 | Fontana | R | 24 | 7 | | |
| 261,560 | Union | C | 25 | | 16 | |
| 257,362 | Neuse | R | 26 | 8 | | |
| 255,085 | Wayne | C | 27 | | 17 | |
| 255,042 | Haywood | C | 28 | | 18 | |
| 249,620 | Randolph | C | 29 | | 19 | |
| 234,281 | AMY | R | 30 | 9 | | |
| 230,598 | Catawba | C | 31 | | 20 | |
| 220,810 | Hyconeechee | R | 32 | 10 | | |
| 214,444 | Pitt | C | 33 | | 21 | |
| 206,491 | East Albermarle | R | 34 | 11 | | |
| 206,259 | BHM | R | 35 | 12 | | |
| 202,047 | Nash | C | 37 | | 22 | |
| 191,268 | Cabarrus | C | 37 | | 23 | |
| 183,713 | Wilson | C | 38 | | 24 | |
| 181,644 | McDowell | C | 39 | | 25 | |
| 173,828 | Caldwell | C | 40 | | 26 | |
| 173,680 | Nantahala | R | 41 | 13 | | |
| 167,312 | Hickory | M | 42 | | | 3 |
| 157,718 | Cleveland | C | 43 | | 27 | |
| 157,090 | Harnett | C | 44 | | 28 | |
| 155,997 | Burke | C | 45 | | 29 | |
| 151,017 | Albermarle | R | 46 | 14 | | |

| NUMBER OF BOOKS CIRC. | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 150,317 | Pettigrew | R | 47 | 15 | | |
| 147,852 | Robeson | C | 48 | | 30 | |
| 146,192 | Columbus | C | 49 | | 31 | |
| 131,426 | Stanly | C | 50 | | 32 | |
| 112,866 | Brunswick | C | 51 | | 33 | |
| 108,527 | Sampson | C | 52 | | 34 | |
| 100,926 | Transylvania | C | 53 | | 35 | |
| 99,933 | Lee | C | 54 | | 36 | |
| 99,356 | Johnston | C | 55 | | 37 | |
| 87,339 | Pender | C | 56 | | 38 | |
| 84,666 | Southern Pines | M | 57 | | | 4 |
| 81,196 | Polk | C | 58 | | 39 | |
| 80,850 | Bladen | C | 59 | | 40 | |
| 75,670 | Roanoke Rapids | M | 60 | | | 5 |
| 75,151 | Scotland | C | 61 | | 41 | |
| 75,025 | Davie | C | 62 | | 42 | |
| 69,807 | Granville | C | 63 | | 43 | |
| 64,032 | Franklin | C | 64 | | 44 | |
| 55,783 | Rutherford | C | 65 | | 45 | |
| 47,896 | Halifax | C | 66 | | 46 | |
| 42,490 | Vance | C | 67 | | 47 | |
| 41,050 | Alexander | C | 68 | | 48 | |
| 40,857 | Duplin | C | 69 | | 49 | |
| 36,886 | Madison | C | 70 | | 50 | |

## BOOK CIRCULATION PER CAPITA

(SOURCE: 1980-81 Statistical Report,
Total Book Circulation ÷ 1980 Population)

| BOOK CIRC. PER CAPITA | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10.32 | Chapel Hill | M | 1 | | | 1 |
| 9.82 | Southern Pines | M | 2 | | | 2 |
| 8.09 | Hickory | M | 3 | | | 3 |
| 6.72 | Edgecombe | C | 4 | | 1 | |
| 6.25 | Polk | C | 5 | | 2 | |
| 5.94 | Henderson | C | 6 | | 3 | |
| 5.49 | Haywood | C | 7 | | 4 | |
| 5.42 | Forsyth | C | 8 | | 5 | |
| 5.41 | Fontana | R | 9 | 1 | | |
| 5.35 | AMY | R | 10 | 2 | | |
| 5.30 | Nantahala | R | 11 | 3 | | |
| 5.23 | Iredell | C | 12 | | 6 | |
| 5.22 | High Point | M | 13 | | | 4 |
| 5.17 | McDowell | C | 14 | | 7 | |
| 5.15 | Roanoke Rapids | M | 15 | | | 5 |
| 4.89 | Mecklenburg | C | 16 | | 8 | |
| 4.80 | Rockingham | C | 17 | | 9 | |
| 4.31 | Transylvania | C | 18 | | 10 | |
| 4.21 | Buncombe | C | 19 | | 11 | |
| 3.93 | Pender | C | 20 | | 12 | |
| 3.90 | Gaston-Lincoln | R | 21 | 4 | | |
| 3.72 | Union | C | 22 | | 13 | |
| 3.68 | Pettigrew | R | 23 | 5 | | |

| BOOK CIRC. PER CAPITA | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3.51 | East Albemarle | R | 24 | 6 | | |
| 3.45 | New Hanover | C | 25 | | 14 | |
| 3.3514 | Davidson | C | 26 | | 15 | |
| 3.3511 | Guilford | C | 27 | | 16 | |
| 3.32 | Wake | C | 28 | | 17 | |
| 3.31 | Rowan | C | 29 | | 18 | |
| 3.17 | Cumberland | C | 30 | | 19 | |
| 3.16 | Brunswick | C | 31 | | 20 | |
| 3.05 | Davie | C | 32 | | 21 | |
| 3.03 | Durham | C | 33 | | 22 | |
| 3.009 | Nash | C | 34 | | 23 | |
| 3.005 | Neuse | R | 35 | 7 | | |
| 2.94 | Northwestern | R | 36 | 8 | | |
| 2.91 | Wilson | C | 37 | | 24 | |
| 2.88 | CPC | R | 38 | 9 | | |
| 2.98 | Appalachian | R | 39 | 10 | | |
| 2.864 | Columbus | C | 40 | | 25 | |
| 2.861 | BHM | R | 41 | 11 | | |
| 2.73 | Onslow | C | 42 | | 26 | |
| 2.722 | Lee | C | 43 | | 27 | |
| 2.717 | Randolph | C | 44 | | 28 | |
| 2.709 | Stanly | C | 45 | | 29 | |
| 2.66 | Bladen | C | 46 | | 30 | |

| BOOK CIRC. PER CAPITA | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2.64 | Harnett | C | 47 | | 31 | |
| 2.63 | Wayne | C | 48 | | 32 | |
| 2.57 | Caldwell | C | 49 | | 33 | |
| 2.56 | Pitt | C | 50 | | 34 | |
| 2.40 | Central NC | R | 51 | 12 | | |
| 2.33 | Scotland | C | 52 | | 35 | |
| 2.23 | Cabarrus | C | 53 | | 36 | |
| 2.1921 | Madison | C | 54 | | 37 | |
| 2.1918 | Catawba | C | 55 | | 38 | |
| 2.184 | Sampson | C | 56 | | 39 | |
| 2.179 | Sandhill | R | 57 | 13 | | |
| 2.15 | Burke | C | 58 | | 40 | |
| 2.13 | Franklin | C | 59 | | 41 | |
| 2.05 | Granville | C | 60 | | 42 | |
| 1.99 | Albemarle | R | 61 | 14 | | |
| 1.89 | Cleveland | C | 62 | | 43 | |
| 1.74 | Hyconeechee | R | 63 | 15 | | |
| 1.64 | Alexander | C | 64 | | 44 | |
| 1.46 | Robeson | C | 65 | | 45 | |
| 1.41 | Johnston | C | 66 | | 46 | |
| 1.16 | Vance | C | 67 | | 47 | |
| 1.04 | Rutherford | C | 68 | | 48 | |
| 1.00 | Duplin | C | 69 | | 49 | |
| .87 | Halifax | C | 70 | | 50 | |

STAFF: (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS)

(SOURCE: 1980-81 Statistical Report, Personnel)

| STAFF (FTE) | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 154.8 | Mecklenburg | C | 1 | | 1 | |
| 99.8 | Forsyth | C | 2 | | 2 | |
| 93.9 | Wake | C | 3 | | 3 | |
| 88.0 | Guilford | C | 4 | | 4 | |
| 65.9 | Durham | C | 5 | | 5 | |
| 61.3 | Cumberland | C | 6 | | 6 | |
| 56.7 | Gaston-Lincoln | R | 7 | 1 | | |
| 49.9 | Buncombe | C | 8 | | 7 | |
| 41.0 | High Point | M | 9 | | | 1 |
| 38.9 | Sandhill | R | 10 | 2 | | |
| 33.1 | Neuse | R | 11 | 3 | | |
| 32.5 | CPC | R | 12 | 4 | | |
| 32.4 | Northwestern | R | 13 | 5 | | |
| 29.8 | Rockingham | C | 14 | | 8 | |
| 29.0 | New Hanover | C | 15 | | 9 | |
| 28.0 | Davidson | C | 16-17 | | 10-11 | |
| 28.0 | Randolph | C | 16-17 | | 10-11 | |
| 27.5 | Central NC | R | 18 | 6 | | |
| 26.7 | Rowan | C | 19 | | 12 | |
| 23.5 | Appalachian | R | 20 | 7 | | |
| 22.8 | Union | C | 21 | | 13 | |
| 20.6 | Wayne | C | 22 | | 14 | |
| 20.5 | Henderson | C | 23 | | 15 | |

| STAFF (FTE) | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19.9 | Chapel Hill | M | 24 | | | 2 |
| 19.1 | Hyconeechee | R | 25 | 8 | | |
| 19.0 | Onslow | C | 26 | | 16 | |
| 18.0 | Haywood | C | 27-28 | | 17-18 | |
| 18.0 | Pitt | C | 27-28 | | 17-18 | |
| 17.0 | East Albemarle | R | 29 | 9 | | |
| 16.8 | Iredell | C | 30 | | 19 | |
| 16.6 | Stanly | C | 31 | | 20 | |
| 16.4 | Catawba | C | 32 | | 21 | |
| 16.3 | Wilson | C | 33 | | 22 | |
| 15.8 | BHM | R | 34 | 10 | | |
| 15.0 | Pettigrew | R | 35 | 11 | | |
| 14.0 | Columbus | C | 36 | | 23 | |
| 13.9 | Cabarrus | C | 37 | | 24 | |
| 13.8 | Hickory | M | 38 | | | 3 |
| 13.6 | Nantahala | R | 39 | 12 | | |
| 13.4 | Albemarle | R | 30 | 13 | | |
| 13.3 | Fontana | R | 41 | 14 | | |
| 13.0 | Robeson | C | 42 | | 25 | |
| 12.1 | Nash | C | 43 | | 26 | |
| 11.6 | AMY | R | 44 | 15 | | |
| 11.5 | Edgecombe | C | 45 | | 27 | |
| 11.2 | Bladen | C | 46 | | 28 | |

| STAFF (FTE) | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11.0 | Burke | C | 47-48 | | 29-30 | |
| 11.0 | Caldwell | C | 47-48 | | 29-30 | |
| 9.5 | Sampson | C | 49 | | 31 | |
| 9.0 | Cleveland | C | 50 | | 32 | |
| 8.1 | Johnston | C | 51 | | 33 | |
| 8.0 | McDowell | C | 52 | | 34 | |
| 7.9 | Lee | C | 53 | | 35 | |
| 7.8 | Granville | C | 54 | | 36 | |
| 7.2 | Southern Pines | M | 55 | | | 4 |
| 6.7 | Brunswick | C | 56 | | 37 | |
| 6.6 | Halifax | C | 57 | | 38 | |
| 6.0 | Harnett | C | 58-60 | | 39-41 | |
| 6.0 | Pender | C | 58-60 | | 39-41 | |
| 6.0 | Transylvania | C | 58-60 | | 39-41 | |
| 5.5 | Alexander | C | 61 | | 42 | |
| 5.4 | Vance | C | 62 | | 43 | |
| 4.7 | Franklin | C | 63 | | 44 | |
| 4.6 | Davie | C | 64-65 | | 45-46 | |
| 4.6 | Rutherford | C | 64-65 | | 45-46 | |
| 4.5 | Duplin | C | 66 | | 47 | |
| 4.0 | Polk | C | 67-68 | | 48-49 | |
| 4.0 | Scotland | C | 67-68 | | 48-49 | |
| 3.3 | Madison | C | 69 | | 50 | |
| Not reported | Roanoke Rapids | C | - | | | - |

BOOK CIRCULATION PER STAFF MEMBER (FTE)

(SOURCE: 1980-81 Statistical Report,
Total Book Circulation ÷ Personnel)

| BOOK CIRC. PER STAFF MEMBER (FTE) | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 32,711 | Edgecombe | C | 1 | | 1 | |
| 26,182 | Harnett | C | 2 | | 2 | |
| 25,671 | Iredell | C | 3 | | 3 | |
| 22,869 | Fontana | R | 4 | 1 | | |
| 22,706 | McDowell | C | 5 | | 4 | |
| 20,299 | Polk | C | 6 | | 5 | |
| 20,197 | AMY | R | 7 | 2 | | |
| 18,788 | Scotland | C | 8 | | 6 | |
| 17,524 | Cleveland | C | 9 | | 7 | |
| 16,972 | Henderson | C | 10 | | 8 | |
| 16,846 | Brunswick | C | 11 | | 9 | |
| 16,821 | Transylvania | C | 12 | | 10 | |
| 16,698 | Nash | C | 13 | | 11 | |
| 16,614 | Chapel Hill | M | 14 | | | 1 |
| 16,310 | Davie | C | 15 | | 12 | |
| 16,194 | Onslow | C | 16 | | 13 | |
| 15,803 | Caldwell | C | 17 | | 14 | |
| 14,557 | Pender | C | 18 | | 15 | |
| 14,182 | Burke | C | 19 | | 16 | |
| 14,169 | Haywood | C | 20 | | 17 | |
| 14,079 | Gaston-Lincoln | R | 21 | 3 | | |
| 14,061 | Catawba | C | 22 | | 18 | |
| 13,760 | Cabarrus | C | 23 | | 19 | |

| BOOK CIRC. PER STAFF MEMBER (FTE) | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13,744 | Appalachian | R | 24 | 4 | | |
| 13,624 | Franklin | C | 25 | | 20 | |
| 13,576 | Buncombe | C | 26 | | 21 | |
| 13,545 | Davidson | C | 27 | | 22 | |
| 13,437 | Rockingham | C | 28 | | 23 | |
| 13,241 | Forsyth | C | 29 | | 24 | |
| 13,054 | BHM | R | 30 | 5 | | |
| 12,800 | Cumberland | C | 31 | | 25 | |
| 12,771 | Nantahala | R | 32 | 6 | | |
| 12,764 | Mecklenburg | C | 33 | | 26 | |
| 12,650 | Lee | C | 34 | | 27 | |
| 12,383 | Wayne | C | 35 | | 28 | |
| 12,303 | Rowan | C | 36 | | 29 | |
| 12,266 | Johnston | C | 37 | | 30 | |
| 12,263 | New Hanover | C | 38 | | 31 | |
| 12,147 | East Albemarle | R | 39 | 7 | | |
| 12,127 | Rutherford | C | 40 | | 32 | |
| 12,124 | Hickory | M | 41 | | | 2 |
| 12,077 | Guilford | C | 42 | | 33 | |
| 11,914 | Pitt | C | 43 | | 34 | |
| 11,861 | Northwestern | R | 44 | 8 | | |
| 11,759 | Southern Pines | M | 45 | | | 3 |
| 11,573 | Central NC | R | 46 | 9 | | |

| BOOK CIRC. PER STAFF MEMBER (FTE) | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11,561 | Hyconeechee | R | 47 | 10 | | |
| 11,472 | Union | C | 48 | | ~~35~~ | |
| 11,424 | Sampson | C | 49 | | 36 | |
| 11,373 | Robeson | C | 50 | | 37 | |
| 11,271 | Wilson | C | 51 | | 38 | |
| 11,270 | Albemarle | R | 52 | 11 | | |
| 11,178 | Madison | C | 53 | | 39 | |
| 10,873 | CPC | R | 54 | 12 | | |
| 10,621 | Wake | C | 54 | | 40 | |
| 10,442 | Columbus | C | 56 | | 41 | |
| 10,021 | Pettigrew | R | 57 | 13 | | |
| 9,211 | Sandhill | R | 58 | 14 | | |
| 9,079 | Duplin | C | 59 | | 42 | |
| 8,950 | Granville | C | 60 | | 43 | |
| 8,915 | Randolph | C | 61 | | 44 | |
| 8,000 | High Point | M | 62 | | | 4 |
| 7,917 | Stanly | C | 63 | | 45 | |
| 7,869 | Vance | C | 64 | | 46 | |
| 7,775 | Neuse | R | 65 | 15 | | |
| 7,464 | Alexander | C | 66 | | 47 | |
| 7,257 | Halifax | C | 67 | | 48 | |
| 7,219 | Bladen | C | 68 | | 49 | |
| 7,016 | Durham | C | 69 | | 50 | |
| Not reported | Roanoke Rapids | M | - | | | - |

## COST TO CIRCULATE A BOOK

(SOURCE: 1980-81 Statistical Report,
Total Operating Expenditures ÷ Book Circulation)

| COST TO CIRC. A BOOK | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | TYPE RANK C | TYPE RANK M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $ .46 | Edgecombe | C | 1 | | 1 | |
| .68 | Harnett | C | 2 | | 2 | |
| .746 | Polk | C | 3 | | 3 | |
| .747 | Iredell | C | 4 | | 4 | |
| .77 | Fontana | R | 5 | 1 | | |
| .85 | McDowell | C | 6 | | 5 | |
| .9392 | Pender | C | 7 | | 6 | |
| .9394 | Henderson | C | 8 | | 7 | |
| .99 | AMY | R | 9 | 2 | | |
| 1.05 | Transylvania | C | 10 | | 8 | |
| 1.133 | Onslow | C | 11 | | 9 | |
| 1.134 | Nantahala | R | 12 | 3 | | |
| 1.16 | Chapel Hill | M | 13 | | | 1 |
| 1.173 | Cleveland | C | 14 | | 10 | |
| 1.174 | BHM | R | 15 | 4 | | |
| 1.22 | Davidson | C | 16 | | 11 | |
| 1.24 | Caldwell | C | 17 | | 12 | |
| 1.253 | Haywood | C | 18 | | 13 | |
| 1.257 | Roanoke Rapids | M | 19 | | | 2 |
| 1.2597 | Franklin | C | 20 | | 14 | |
| 1.2599 | CPC | R | 21 | 5 | | |
| 1.264 | Nash | C | 22 | | 15 | |
| 1.29 | Buncombe | C | 23 | | 16 | |

| COST TO CIRC. A BOOK | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1.31 | East Albemarle | R | 24 | 6 | | |
| 1.329 | Appalachian | R | 25 | 7 | | |
| 1.336 | Gaston-Lincoln | R | 27 | 8 | | |
| 1.340 | Brunswick | C | 27 | | 17 | |
| 1.341 | Hickory | M | 28 | | | 3 |
| 1.35 | Northwestern | R | 29 | 9 | | |
| 1.382 | Davie | C | 30 | | 18 | |
| 1.3859 | Wayne | C | 31 | | 19 | |
| 1.39 | Madison | C | 32 | | 20 | |
| 1.42 | Lee | C | 33 | | 21 | |
| 1.436 | Rowan | C | 34 | | 22 | |
| 1.439 | Columbus | C | 35 | | 23 | |
| 1.45 | New Hanover | C | 36 | | 24 | |
| 1.47 | Cabarrus | C | 37 | | 25 | |
| 1.49 | Burke | C | 38 | | 26 | |
| 1.52 | Catawba | C | 39 | | 27 | |
| 1.53 | Sampson | C | 40 | | 28 | |
| 1.54 | Union | C | 41 | | 29 | |
| 1.58 | Rockingham | C | 42 | | 30 | |
| 1.6132 | Bladen | C | 43 | | 31 | |
| 1.6136 | Forsyth | C | 44 | | 32 | |
| 1.6143 | Albemarle | R | 45 | 10 | | |
| 1.62 | Southern Pines | M | 46 | | | 4 |

| COST TO CIRC. A BOOK | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1.664 | Cumberland | C | 47 | | 33 | |
| 1.666 | Rutherford | C | 48 | | 34 | |
| 1.675 | Randolph | C | 49 | | 35 | |
| 1.676 | Pettigrew | R | 50 | 11 | | |
| 1.69 | Johnston | C | 51 | | 36 | |
| 1.70 | Alexander | C | 52 | | 37 | |
| 1.742 | Scotland | C | 53 | | 38 | |
| 1.744 | Wilson | C | 54 | | 39 | |
| 1.749 | Hyconeechee | R | 55 | 12 | | |
| 1.751 | Guilford | C | 56 | | 40 | |
| 1.78 | Neuse | R | 57 | 13 | | |
| 1.81 | Central NC | R | 58 | 14 | | |
| 1.83 | Granville | C | 59 | | 41 | |
| 1.84 | Mecklenburg | C | 60 | | 42 | |
| 1.86 | Robeson | C | 61 | | 43 | |
| 1.977 | Vance | C | 62 | | 44 | |
| 1.9795 | Sandhill | R | 63 | 15 | | |
| 1.985 | Duplin | C | 64 | | 45 | |
| 2.10 | Pitt | C | 65 | | 46 | |
| 2.11 | Stanly | C | 66 | | 47 | |
| 2.13 | Wake | C | 67 | | 48 | |
| 2.36 | Halifax | C | 68 | | 49 | |
| 2.55 | High Point | M | 69 | | | 5 |
| 3.30 | Durham | C | 70 | | 50 | |

## TURNOVER

(SOURCE: 1980-81 Statistical Report,
Book Circulation ÷ Total Books)

| TURNOVER | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6.14 | Edgecombe | C | 1 | | 1 | |
| 6.02 | Chapel Hill | M | 2 | | | 1 |
| 4.99 | Onslow | C | 3 | | 2 | |
| 4.82 | Roanoke Rapids | M | 4 | | | 2 |
| 4.38 | Wayne | C | 5 | | 3 | |
| 4.10 | Henderson | C | 6 | | 4 | |
| 4.08 | Forsyth | C | 7 | | 5 | |
| 3.75 | Cumberland | C | 8 | | 6 | |
| 3.67 | Fontana | R | 9 | 1 | | |
| 3.58 | Harnett | C | 10 | | 7 | |
| 3.43 | Transylvania | C | 11 | | 8 | |
| 3.38 | Catawba | C | 12 | | 9 | |
| 3.37 | Iredell | C | 13 | | 10 | |
| 3.34 | Haywood | C | 14 | | 11 | |
| 3.26 | Wake | C | 15 | | 12 | |
| 3.24 | Appalachian | R | 16 | 2 | | |
| 3.22 | Polk | C | 17 | | 13 | |
| 3.12 | Bladen | C | 18 | | 14 | |
| 3.07 | McDowell | C | 19 | | 15 | |
| 3.05 | Southern Pines | M | 20 | | | 3 |
| 3.01 | AMY | R | 21 | 3 | | |
| 3.00 | Rowan | C | 22 | | 16 | |
| 2.8985 | Davidson | C | 23 | | 17 | |

| TURNOVER | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2.8984 | Cabarrus | C | 24 | | 18 | |
| 2.8978 | Buncombe | C | 25 | | 19 | |
| 2.711 | Nash | C | 26 | | 20 | |
| 2.710 | Caldwell | C | 27 | | 21 | |
| 2.69 | Brunswick | C | 28 | | 22 | |
| 2.68 | Mecklenburg | C | 29 | | 23 | |
| 2.64 | Sampson | C | 30 | | 24 | |
| 2.61 | Cleveland | C | 31 | | 25 | |
| 2.56 | Rockingham | C | 32 | | 26 | |
| 2.434 | Gaston-Lincoln | R | 33 | 4 | | |
| 2.4276 | Hyconeechee | R | 34 | 5 | | |
| 2.4199 | CPC | R | 35 | 6 | | |
| 2.32 | Central NC | R | 36 | 7 | | |
| 2.25 | Pender | C | 37 | | 27 | |
| 2.22 | Nantahala | R | 38 | 8 | | |
| 2.21 | New Hanover | C | 39 | | 28 | |
| 2.18 | Columbus | C | 40 | | 29 | |
| 2.14 | Davie | C | 41 | | 30 | |
| 2.10 | East Albemarle | R | 42 | 9 | | |
| 2.03 | BHM | R | 43 | 10 | | |
| 2.02 | Northwestern | R | 44 | 11 | | |
| 2.01 | Sandhill | R | 45 | 12 | | |
| 2.002 | Durham | C | 46 | | 31 | |

| TURNOVER | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2.001 | Hickory | M | 47 | | | 4 |
| 1.996 | Burke | C | 48 | | 32 | |
| 1.98 | Wilson | C | 49 | | 33 | |
| 1.95 | Union | C | 50 | | 34 | |
| 1.93 | Guilford | C | 51 | | 35 | |
| 1.908 | Randolph | C | 52 | | 36 | |
| 1.907 | Robeson | C | 53 | | 37 | |
| 1.90 | Pettigrew | R | 54 | 13 | | |
| 1.74 | Neuse | R | 55 | 14 | | |
| 1.70 | Pitt | C | 56 | | 38 | |
| 1.69 | Alexander | C | 57 | | 39 | |
| 1.67 | High Point | M | 58 | | | 5 |
| 1.63 | Scotland | C | 59 | | 40 | |
| 1.57 | Madison | C | 60 | | 41 | |
| 1.56 | Franklin | C | 61 | | 42 | |
| 1.44 | Stanly | C | 62 | | 43 | |
| 1.36 | Lee | C | 63 | | 44 | |
| 1.27 | Halifax | C | 64 | | 45 | |
| 1.22 | Johnston | C | 65 | | 46 | |
| 1.18 | Duplin | C | 66 | | 47 | |
| 1.14 | Vance | C | 67 | | 48 | |
| 1.09 | Granville | C | 68 | | 49 | |
| .95 | Albemarle | R | 69 | 15 | | |
| .71 | Rutherford | C | 70 | | 50 | |

## UNITS OF SERVICE

(SOURCE: 1980-81 Statistical Report: Circulation of Materials, Voter Registration, Total Audience, Information Services and Interlibrary Loans)

| UNITS OF SERVICE | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3,402,341 | Mecklenburg | C | 1 | | 1 | |
| 2,731,347 | Forsyth | C | 2 | | 2 | |
| 2,221,797 | Guilford | C | 3 | | 3 | |
| 2,075,818 | Wake | C | 4 | | 4 | |
| 1,448,155 | Cumberland | C | 5 | | 5 | |
| 1,175,400 | Gaston-Lincoln | R | 6 | 1 | | |
| 943,470 | Durham | C | 7 | | 6 | |
| 942,996 | High Point | M | 8 | | | 1 |
| 796,101 | Buncombe | C | 9 | | 7 | |
| 790,250 | Sandhill | R | 10 | 2 | | |
| 747,825 | Rockingham | C | 11 | | 8 | |
| 647,525 | Davidson | C | 12 | | 9 | |
| 613,970 | Iredell | C | 13 | | 10 | |
| 525,654 | Central NC | R | 14 | 3 | | |
| 516,117 | Northwestern | R | 15 | 4 | | |
| 497,545 | Hyconeechee | R | 16 | 5 | | |
| 482,420 | CPC | R | 17 | 6 | | |
| 470,174 | Rowan | C | 18 | | 11 | |
| 459,994 | Appalachian | R | 19 | 7 | | |
| 455,956 | Edgecombe | C | 20 | | 12 | |
| 454,103 | New Hanover | C | 21 | | 13 | |
| 433,656 | Neuse | R | 22 | 8 | | |
| 432,585 | Henderson | C | 23 | | 14 | |

| UNITS OF SERVICE | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 432,158 | Union | C | 24 | | 15 | |
| 427,978 | Onslow | C | 25 | | 16 | |
| 392,660 | Chapel Hill | M | 26 | | | 2 |
| 390,707 | Catawba | C | 27 | | 17 | |
| 376,963 | Fontana | R | 28 | 9 | | |
| 366,372 | Randolph | C | 29 | | 18 | |
| 350,773 | BHM | R | 30 | 10 | | |
| 345,893 | Haywood | C | 31 | | 19 | |
| 324,576 | East Albemarle | R | 32 | 11 | | |
| 311,882 | Wayne | C | 33 | | 20 | |
| 293,949 | Hickory | M | 34 | | | 3 |
| 292,177 | Nantahala | R | 35 | 12 | | |
| 288,256 | Pitt | C | 36 | | 21 | |
| 284,321 | Nash | C | 37 | | 22 | |
| 279,433 | Johnston | C | 38 | | 23 | |
| 275,766 | AMY | R | 39 | 13 | | |
| 264,173 | Wilson | C | 40 | | 24 | |
| 262,604 | Robeson | C | 41 | | 25 | |
| 251,306 | Caldwell | C | 42 | | 26 | |
| 241,939 | Alexander | C | 43 | | 27 | |
| 241,809 | Cabarrus | C | 44 | | 28 | |
| 230,427 | McDowell | C | 45 | | 29 | |
| 226,440 | Albemarle | R | 46 | 14 | | |

| UNITS OF SERVICE | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 223,203 | Pettigrew | R | 47 | 15 | | |
| 202,312 | Harnett | C | 48 | | 30 | |
| 186,593 | Columbus | C | 49 | | 31 | |
| 185,451 | Cleveland | C | 50 | | 32 | |
| 177,897 | Stanly | C | 51 | | 33 | |
| 170,279 | Burke | C | 51 | | 34 | |
| 162,315 | Brunswick | C | 52 | | 35 | |
| 152,496 | Sampson | C | 54 | | 36 | |
| 145,939 | Southern Pines | M | 55 | | | 4 |
| 145,518 | Pender | C | 56 | | 37 | |
| 138,532 | Bladen | C | 57 | | 38 | |
| 131,258 | Transylvania | C | 58 | | 39 | |
| 128,730 | Davie | C | 59 | | 40 | |
| 121,415 | Lee | C | 60 | | 41 | |
| 113,494 | Roanoke Rapids | M | 61 | | | 5 |
| 103,577 | Scotland | C | 62 | | 42 | |
| 92,167 | Polk | C | 63 | | 43 | |
| 86,203 | Franklin | C | 64 | | 44 | |
| 85,905 | Granville | C | 65 | | 45 | |
| 75,070 | Duplin | C | 66 | | 46 | |
| 73,518 | Rutherford | C | 67 | | 47 | |
| 64,538 | Vance | C | 68 | | 48 | |
| 62,988 | Madison | C | 69 | | 49 | |
| 55,516 | Halifax | C | 70 | | 50 | |

## UNITS OF SERVICE PER CAPITA

(SOURCE: 1980-81 Statistical Report: Circulation of Materials, Voter Registration, Total Audience, Information Services and Interlibrary Loans ÷ 1980 Population)

| UNITS OF SERVICE PER CAPITA | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | TYPE RANK C | TYPE RANK M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16.93 | Southern Pines | M | 1 | | | 1 |
| 15.01 | High Point | M | 2 | | | 2 |
| 14.21 | Hickory | M | 3 | | | 3 |
| 12.26 | Chapel Hill | M | 4 | | | 4 |
| 11.21 | Forsyth | C | 5 | | 1 | |
| 10.89 | Mecklenburg | C | 6 | | 2 | |
| 9.68 | Alexander | C | 7 | | 3 | |
| 8.96 | Rockingham | C | 8 | | 4 | |
| 8.91 | Hantahala | R | 9 | 1 | | |
| 8.74 | Guilford | C | 10 | | 5 | |
| 8.14 | Edgecombe | C | 11 | | 6 | |
| 7.72 | Roanoke Rapids | M | 12 | | | 5 |
| 7.4393 | Haywood | C | 13 | | 7 | |
| 7.4386 | Iredell | C | 14 | | 8 | |
| 7.383 | Henderson | C | 15 | | 9 | |
| 7.10 | Polk | C | 16 | | 10 | |
| 6.90 | Wake | C | 17 | | 11 | |
| 6.70 | Fontana | R | 18 | 2 | | |
| 6.56 | McDowell | C | 19 | | 12 | |
| 6.55 | Pender | C | 20 | | 13 | |
| 6.30 | AMY | R | 21 | 3 | | |
| 6.18 | Durham | C | 22 | | 14 | |
| 6.14 | Union | C | 23 | | 15 | |

| UNITS OF SERVICE PER CAPITA | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5.86 | Cumberland | C | 24 | | 16 | |
| 5.74 | Gaston-Lincoln | R | 25 | 4 | | |
| 5.72 | Davidson | C | 26 | | 17 | |
| 5.61 | Transylvania | C | 27 | | 18 | |
| 5.52 | East Albemarle | R | 28 | 5 | | |
| 5.47 | Pettigrew | R | 29 | 6 | | |
| 5.23 | Davie | C | 30 | | 19 | |
| 5.06 | Neuse | R | 31 | 7 | | |
| 4.95 | Buncombe | C | 32 | | 20 | |
| 4.87 | BHM | R | 33 | 8 | | |
| 4.81 | Sandhill | R | 34 | 9 | | |
| 4.74 | Rowan | C | 35 | | 21 | |
| 4.55 | Bladen | C | 36 | | 22 | |
| 4.54 | Brunswick | C | 37 | | 23 | |
| 4.39 | New Hanover | C | 38 | | 24 | |
| 4.23 | Nash | C | 39 | | 25 | |
| 4.18 | Wilson | C | 40 | | 26 | |
| 4.08 | Appalachian | R | 41 | 10 | | |
| 3.99 | Randolph | C | 42 | | 27 | |
| 3.97 | Central NC | R | 43 | 11 | | |
| 3.96 | Johnston | C | 44 | | 28 | |
| 3.95 | Northwestern | R | 45 | 12 | | |
| 3.94 | CPC | R | 46 | 13 | | |

| UNITS OF SERVICE PER CAPITA | NAME OF SYSTEM | TYPE | STATEWIDE RANK | TYPE RANK R | C | M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3.92 | Hyconeechee | R | 47 | 14 | | |
| 3.79 | Onslow | C | 48 | | 29 | |
| 3.74 | Madison | C | 49 | | 30 | |
| 3.713 | Catawba | C | 50 | | 31 | |
| 3.710 | Caldwell | C | 51 | | 32 | |
| 3.40 | Harnett | C | 52 | | 33 | |
| 3.66 | Columbus | C | 53 | | 34 | |
| 3.67 | Stanly | C | 54 | | 35 | |
| 3.45 | Pitt | C | 55 | | 36 | |
| 3.31 | Lee | C | 56 | | 37 | |
| 3.213 | Wayne | C | 57 | | 38 | |
| 3.210 | Scotland | C | 58 | | 39 | |
| 3.07 | Sampson | C | 59 | | 40 | |
| 2.99 | Albemarle | R | 60 | 15 | | |
| 2.87 | Franklin | C | 61 | | 41 | |
| 2.82 | Cabarrus | C | 62 | | 42 | |
| 2.53 | Granville | C | 63 | | 43 | |
| 2.59 | Robeson | C | 64 | | 44 | |
| 2.35 | Burke | C | 65 | | 45 | |
| 2.22 | Cleveland | C | 66 | | 46 | |
| 1.83 | Duplin | C | 67 | | 47 | |
| 1.76 | Vance | C | 68 | | 48 | |
| 1.37 | Rutherford | C | 69 | | 49 | |
| 1.01 | Halifax | C | 70 | | 50 | |